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## Invictus Dry Sox



Slush and rain have no under-foot terror for the man who wears Invictus Dry Sox.

### Invictus Dry Sox Shoes

are only slightly heavier than those for dry weather wear, but the sole is of waterproofed, oak-tanned leather, insulated with cork and rubber and capped with the very finest grade of leather insole.

We have a Dry Sox style waiting for you

Try one of our Raincoats. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$18  
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## J. V. BERSCHT

### Your Horse Pays For It—Not You!

The small sum you lay out for TAPATCO Horse Collar Pad comes back to you many times over in the increased working power of your horses.

Your horse needs it just as surely as it needs feed and shelter. Wise horsemen use TAPATCO Pads.

**This Pad Prevents Chafed Necks and Galled Shoulders**

Fits any collar—is porous and affords ample ventilation. Composite Stuffing. Light, soft, springy and very absorbent. Keep your horse in tip-top condition.

FOR SALE BY

**J. M. HYSMITH**  
DIDSBURY HARNESS STORE

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**CABBAGE PLANTS** for sale—We will have some fine young cabbage plants for sale in about two weeks. Leave orders with Mrs. W. F. Sick.

**ANOTHER** car of corn will arrive about May 24th. This is the cheapest feed you can buy. G. A. Wrigglesworth.

**ALL** guesses for the guessing contest must be in by Monday, May 31st, as the contest closes on that date. Rumball & Hyndman.

**WE** handle the Cloverhill Creamery Butter. Purcell's, Confectioner.

**FOR SALE**—Mare and colt; team of 2-year-old fillies broke to work; cow, to calve soon. Apply to Charles V. Beatty, Neapolis, or phone 1313.

**G. B. SEXSMITH** has two of the best bail insurance companies doing business in Alberta. Lowest rate going. No restricted districts.

**FOR SALE** or will trade for calf or two, hot water cabinet incubator and brooder, good and reliable. Apply Mrs. J. Bellamy, Westcott, phone 904.

**FOR SALE**—Dimension lumber roughly about 5,000 feet, or will exchange for anything you have. Herb. Fisher, phone 1915.

**PARKER R. REED** wants to do your Hall Insurance. Best companies, best rates. Prompt settlement in case of loss, also Fire, Life, and Live Stock Insurance.

**CABBAGE** plants will be ready for planting next week.—Mrs. W. F. Sick

**SHELLY'S** Choice Bread for sale at Purcell's, Confectionery, Leuzler block.

## UNION BANK

OF CANADA

**A Strong, Far-reaching Organization**

This local office of the Union Bank of Canada is but one of the 310 Branches of an organization whose Total Assets exceed \$70,000,000. Our banking service covers Canada, and through our connections we are prepared to transact business in any part of the civilized world.

The confidence of Canadians in this Bank is attested by over Seventy Million Dollars of Deposits. Yours would make a wise and welcome addition.

DIDSBURY BRANCH

**T. W. Cuncannon, Manager**  
Carstairs Branch—W. A. Stewart, Mgr.

**WANTED**—Work wanted cleaning or washing. Apply Mrs. Rhodes, Gen. Delivery, Post Office.

**WATCH** for our announcement of carload of furniture which is on the way. Rumball & Hyndman.

**HAIL INSURANCE**—Farmers mutual Hail Insurance Co. of Iowa. Minimum rates 4%. Maximum 7%. 3/4% cash; balance December 1st, without interest. A strong Co. E. B. M. Liesmer, Didsbury Agent.

### Wet Weather Spoil Sports

The biggest crowd that was ever in Didsbury was present on Monday last to take in the Sports and Ford picnic, and if the rain on Sunday had not made the roads almost impassible the crowd would have been bigger still, but cars could not get through from any distance north and south.

According to rough calculations and the gate receipts there were 1500 people in the grounds after the auto parade which, considering the threatening weather all day, should be a cause for congratulation to the committee who had the affair in hand.

#### FORD CAR PICNIC

The Ford car picnic helped to draw a crowd but unfortunately the weather again interfered with proceedings and while there was over 1000 cars in the grounds the parade itself was hardly up to expectations because everybody was eager to get the sports going before the rain came on. Nearly all cars were decorated with flags but Mrs. J. C. Riner and Mrs. J. C. Stevens both had gone to some trouble in decorating their cars which presented a fine appearance. Mrs. Riner's car winning first prize with Mrs. Stevens a second. There were Ford Cars from all over, but the Three Hills delegation perhaps came the farthest.

Several other places were to have been represented by Ford cars but owing to the heavy rains of Sunday which had made the roads impassible they were unable to come. A picture of the cars was taken on Railway Ave. before the parade started which will be placed in the Ford magazine and will be circulated all over the world.

Messrs. Pearson, Carstairs, and McCannon of Calgary were the judges.

#### THE SPORTS

The rain kept off just long enough to run off most of the horse races and the football game between Didsbury and Three Hills and also one foot race. In the football match Didsbury won by a score of 1-0, although Three Hills claimed a score in the first half which the referee decided was an off-side.

The horse races were of course the center of attraction for the large crowd present and the track was in fairly good shape before the first rain came up, but there were no speed records broken. The ladies quick hitch was perhaps the one race that caused the most fun although the last lady in the race lost out through the harness not being properly fastened.

A full list of prize winners will be given in next week's issue.

When the rain came on it was announced that the rest of the programme would be run off in the evening, but as the rain continued and was even worse at night both the athletic events and baseball game had to be called off altogether.

#### HAD LEG BROKEN

At the football game in the afternoon an unfortunate accident happened to Mr. Frank Kauffman, who is a member of the Didsbury football team, when he had the large bone of his leg broken just above the ankle. The accident took place near the end of the game and caused feeling of sincere regret. Frank is a very popular mem-

ber of the Citizens Band and the baseball club as well as the football club who will all look forward to his quick recovery. One other member of the Didsbury football team was also hurt. Harry Siebel was kicked in the head but after a short time was able to get into the game again.

#### NOTES OF THE DAY

Three Hills residents were out in force, a great many of them coming across country in autos. Amongst the number a great many Didsbury old timers were noticed, Dave Witter, Louie and Norman Kallbelsch, August Weicker, A. L. Seal, E. E. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Rolis.

The Didsbury Women's Institute conducted a big business during dinner and supper hours. People were lined up by the dozens waiting for a chance to satisfy the inner man.

The morning and noon trains brought in big crowds from neighboring towns.

The Citizens Band had their pictures "took" in the morning when they opened up proceedings.

Flags were flying everywhere.

The Boy Scouts did a roaring business at the grounds in supplying the usual holiday refreshments. Their coffers are considerably replenished by the receipts, the sum of \$43 above all expenses being realized.

A word of praise should be given to our many visitors on Monday. There was very little noise and no rowdiness; it was an extremely well conducted crowd for which the authorities were thankful.

Did you notice how smooth everything run on Monday at the grounds. In spite of so many autos there was not an accident of any kind. The grounds and gate committees were on to their job.

### Didsbury H.S. Win All Round

The Didsbury High School Cadet rifle team and baseball team travelled to Olds on Saturday last for friendly matches with the Olds High School. The local boys returned victorious in both contests, winning by four points in the rifle competition and by a score of 7-19 in the baseball game. The senior baseball team should copy the boys example and help them to put Didsbury on the map again.

The following is the rifle score. The range was 25 yards and the rifle used was the Ross 22, the larger rifles having been shipped away for other uses:

	Tot.
Didsbury 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Pts	
P. Bellamy 7 10 10 9 8 9 10 8 8 7 86	
McN'ton 10 8 6 9 7 9 8 10 8 8 83	
Robertson 9 9 5 9 9 5 7 9 10 9 81	
Hughes W. 7 6 10 8 9 8 6 9 9 9 81	
Finlay C. 8 5 8 8 7 8 9 9 8 9 79	
Barnes C. 8 8 9 7 4 10 7 4 7 8 72	
Total.....	482

Olds	
Craig 9 7 7 9 9 10 6 9 10 6 82	
Drew 7 7 6 10 10 10 7 8 9 10 84	
Campbell 8 8 4 8 8 9 10 3 5 10 73	
Thompson 8 9 9 8 10 8 10 10 8 89	
Fragan 6 7 8 8 9 8 10 9 9 2 76	
Moore 7 7 9 8 4 8 7 4 10 10 74	
Total.....	478

Possible.....	100
Didsbury Average.....	80.3
Olds Average.....	79.6

**YOUNG COYOTES** wanted. Apply C. Banack, Didsbury.

### Belgian Relief

Previously acknowledged.... \$100 no  
Herb. Brubacher..... 75  
\$100 75

### NOTICE

After this date the bylaw for impounding animals running at large will be strictly enforced. Owners of animals will please govern themselves accordingly.  
By ORDER OF THE MAYOR

### BIRTHS

**PERSCHBAKER**—On Tuesday, May 4th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Perschbacher a son.  
**ATKINS**—On Friday, May 21st, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Atkins, a son.  
**HODSON**—On Tuesday, May 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hodson, Westcott, a daughter.

### JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM LANDS

NEAR DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

PURSUANT to the Final Order for Sale bearing date the Twenty fifth day of March, 1915, there will be sold with the approval of the Master in Chambers of this Court at Calgary by John N. Paton, Auctioneer, at the Roselud Hotel, Didsbury, Alberta, at the hour of 11.00 o'clock in the forenoon on

**Saturday, June 5th**

A.D. 1915, the following lands and premises, namely:

The North-West Quarter of Section Sixteen (16), and all of Section Seventeen (17), Township Thirty one (31), Range Three (3) West of the Fifth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta.

The Vendor is informed that this property consists of 794 acres of land, of which 790 acres are good arable land. The said property is fenced on all sides with a three strand wire fence and spruce and willow posts. The soil is a black loam with clay subsoil, averaging from 8 to 20 inches in depth. The property is watered by a good well and a spring creek. The nearest railway station to the said property is Didsbury, a distance of about 10 miles. The said property is situated within 2 1/2 miles from school and 4 miles from church. There are the following buildings on this property: Frame house 36 x 36, with shingle roof; farm implement shed 20 x 20, with board roof; frame bunk house 14 x 16, with shingle roof; frame stable 20 x 50, with shingle roof; frame store house 10 x 12, with shingle roof; frame chicken house 16 x 20, with shingle roof; all in good state of repair. There was no cultivation on this property during the season of 1914, but 420 acres of land on this property have been cultivated.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid which has been fixed by the Master in Chambers. At the time of the sale the Purchaser shall pay down a deposit of 10 per cent. of the amount of his purchase money to the vendor's solicitors and the remainder of the purchase money shall be paid and secured as follows, namely: 15 per cent. of total purchase price in 90 days without interest and 25 per cent. of total purchase price in 6 months with interest at 8 per cent. and the balance to be secured by a mortgage given to the plaintiff Company on its usual form payable in equal payments in one, two and three years with interest at 8 per cent. payable semi-annually on the principal sum from time to time remaining unpaid, containing the usual acceleration clause in default of payment of any interest or principal. In all other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of this Court.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. GRIESBACH, O'CONNOR & COMPANY, Solicitors, Edmonton, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor, and from Messrs. Clarke, Carson & McLeod, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Defendants Thomas F. Burchell and William D. O'Donnell.

Dated at the City of Calgary aforesaid, this 8th day of April, A.D. 1915.  
Signed, L. F. CLARKE,  
Clerk of the Court.

Approved, L. F. CLARKE  
M. C.



## Cured Fifteen Years Ago of Piles and Eczema

By Using Dr. Chase's Ointment—Certifies That the Cure Was Permanent.

Some people have tried so many doctors and so many treatments in their search for cure for piles and eczema that they find it difficult to believe there is an actual cure.

The strong point about Dr. Chase's Ointment is that it not only brings relief promptly, but brings about actual and lasting cure.

In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson, 88 Dours street, Peterboro, Ont., wrote as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. Eczema covered my legs down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried



MR. KETCHESON

every preparation I could hear of. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that you found on file a statement made by me 15 years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it."

"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I purchased it at once, and was soon completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

### Soldier's Queer Relic

A surgeon at the front, reflecting on the strangeness of the liking which most people have for preserving not only bullets, but portions of their anatomy, which they have lost during an operation, tells how in one case it proved very useful. "A soldier was brought into the hospital the other day in a state of unconsciousness, and nobody could tell what was the matter with him. It might have been a case of cerebrospinal, for example. But luckily while going through his pockets they found a piece of parietal bone. He had evidently had it chipped off, or operated off, his head, and had kept it. So they were able to diagnose the case as that of some pressure of the skull on the brain."

### BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED ELEVEN YEARS

Mrs. McEachren, Glencoe, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eleven years for my children and have every reason to praise them as they always do good." Once a mother uses the Tablets for her little ones, she will use no other medicine. They are absolutely safe, pleasant to take and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### "Back to the Land"

There are now living in cities many men with fair sized families who have had experience in truck farming, and who are paying as much as \$200 per year rental for a house and small lot. An equally good home, with twenty acres of land suitable for truck farming, might be had in the country at lower rental and be quite capable of yielding even larger net returns for the family than would the city occupations, remarks a bulletin issued by the Seed Branch, Ottawa.

## WOMEN FROM 45 to 55 TESTIFY

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

Westbrook, Me.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and had pains in my back and side and was so weak I could hardly do my housework. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has done me a lot of good. I will recommend your medicine to my friends and give you permission to publish my testimonial."—Mrs. LAWRENCE MARTIN, 12 King St., Westbrook, Maine.

Manston, Wis.—"At the Change of Life I suffered with pains in my back and loins until I could not stand. I also had night-sweats so that the sheets would be wet. I tried other medicine but got no relief. After taking one bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I began to improve and I continued its use for six months. The pains left me, the night-sweats and hot flashes grew less, and in one year I was a different woman. I know I have to thank you for my continued good health ever since."—Mrs. M. J. BROWNELL, Manston, Wis.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled in such cases.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

W. N. U. 1050

### Storing Coal in Water

Coal Immersed in Water Does Not Deteriorate as Rapidly as When Exposed to the Air

The advantages of storing coal under water where deterioration is much less than in the air, are appealing more and more strongly to engineers. It has been generally recognized that the gases concealed in the pores of the coal—oxygen in particular—are responsible for both heating and deterioration, and their escape should be prevented as far as possible. Coal immersed in water is practically sealed, and little oxidation takes place. Experiments have shown that coal kept under water for the space of three years lost less than 3 per cent. in efficiency, while supplies stacked in the open often show a decrease in value from 5 to 8 per cent. in a single year. In tropical countries the decline is greater than in the temperate zones.

Internally and Externally it is Good.—The crowning property of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is that it can be used internally for many complaints as well as externally. For sore throat, croup, whooping cough, pains in the chest, colic and many kindred ailments it has curative qualities that are unsurpassed. A bottle of it costs little and there is no loss in always having it at hand.

### Two Stories

A Cuban telephone manager got a vision of what Christianity ought to mean in the telephone business and dared to over-rule certain orders from headquarters. His story and the story of what happened in the life of an American student in an English university "When the Higher Criticism Hit Him," will be told soon in the Sunday School Times, an international religious paper published every week at 1031 Walnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. We have learned from the management of that publication that a three weeks' free trial of their paper may be had upon request (by post card) by any one interested in the Bible. If you wish the issues containing these two articles mention this announcement and they will be furnished as long as the supply lasts.

I consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the BEST Liniment in use.

I got my foot badly jammed lately. I bathed it well with MINARD'S LINIMENT, and it was as well as ever next day.

Yours very truly,

T. G. McMULLEN.

### The Farm Hand's Wages

According to a bulletin recently issued by the Dominion Census and Statistics branch, Ottawa, the average wages, including board, paid to farm hands in Canada during last summer were: \$35.55 for male and \$18.81 for female help. For the year including board, the average wages were \$32.30 for males and \$18.95 for females, whilst the average cost of board per month works out to \$14.27 for males and \$11.20 for females as compared with \$12.49 and \$9.53 in 1910.

Average wages per month, in 1914 were lowest in Prince Edward Island, viz., \$24.71 for males and \$14.48 for females. In the Western Provinces they were for males \$39.13 in Manitoba, \$40.51 in Saskatchewan and \$40.26 in Alberta, females receiving \$22.35 in Manitoba, \$22.96 in Saskatchewan and \$23.63 in Alberta.

When Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to a corn or wart it kills the roots and the callosity comes out without injury to the flesh.

Two Lancashire boys were expatiating on the relative merits of their fathers as musicians.

"My father is the greatest musician in the town," said one.

"Oh," the other said, "when my father starts every man stops work."

"How's that?" said the other.

"What does he do?"

"He blows the whistle for meals up at the mill."

### The Call for Wheat

The Demand For Breadstuffs Must Soon be Enormous

According to reliable statistics, there are tied up at the present time about two billion bushels of wheat, the production of the countries at war. This is in the vicinity of half the world's production of wheat. A recognized authority argues that, granting that the warring nations produce a one-half crop in the coming year, a deficit of one billion bushels will still be shown. The three countries upon which the filling of this deficit rest are Canada, the United States and Argentina. The combined output of these three countries is only 1,249,000,000; their exportable surplus would, of course, be much less, so it can easily be seen that the question is not one to be readily solved, and it behooves Canada to increase her productions as much as she possibly can, for when the war is over and trade begins to re-establish itself, and the nations undergo a process of rehabilitation the demand for all breadstuffs must be enormous.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

### Demurrage Charges

Michigan Central Railroad Mulcted With Heavy Fine For Failing to Collect Charges

The close supervision exercised by the Interstate Commerce Commission over the United States railroads is illustrated by the heavy fine imposed yesterday by the federal courts on the Michigan Central Railroad of \$24,000 for failing to collect demurrage charges from the National Fireproofing Company. In the case of these demurrage charges the unfortunate railway is sometimes between the devil and the deep sea; for the shipper, particularly the large shipper, is often slow in paying, whereas the watchful commission, suspecting a concealed rebate, is ever threatening punishment. A fine such as the one just imposed will probably force the railroads to insist on prompt collections, and the Canadian Board of Railway Commissioners may follow suit. Shippers who have been storing their goods on freight cars at the railroad's expense will then no longer be able to escape payment by putting up excuses or playing on the fact that they are good customers of the railroad.—Editorial from the Gazette, March 26th, 1915.

## Doing Wonders For Rheumatism

WHAT PETER F. PATTERSON SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Gaspé Co. Man Gives Advice to All Who Want to be Cured of Kidney Troubles

Haldimand, Gaspé Co., Que.—Special—"I have just opened the third box of Dodd's Kidney Pills and find they are doing me wonders of good for the kidneys and rheumatism," so says Mr. Peter F. Patterson, a well known resident of this place.

"My troubles came through a cold and strain," Mr. Patterson continues, "and I suffered for many years. I had headache, backache and rheumatism. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning and I perspired freely with the slightest exertion. I was often dizzy; I was troubled with heart flutterings. I was nervous and my skin itched and burned at night."

"After using Dodd's Kidney Pills I recommend them to anyone who wants to be cured."

Everyone of Mr. Patterson's ailments was a symptom of kidney disease. That's why he found such prompt relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They only cure kidney disease.

Dr. Burton and Dr. Gage were ministers and friends. Dr. Gage had been lecturing on his travels, and one of his lectures on Palestine had been thought not so interesting as the others. On its second delivery many of the auditors withdrew. Dr. Gage's house was soon afterward entered by a burglar. Dr. Gage was giving Dr. Burton an account of it. "Why, doctor," he said, "I had him down flat on his back. I held him there. He couldn't move an inch." "Good," said Burton. "Now what a splendid opportunity that was to have delivered to him your lecture on Palestine."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

"Who is that lad dressed in black, mother?" asked Bobby, as he sat with his mother in a train.

"That is a Sister of Charity, my boy," replied his mother.

Bobby pondered deeply for a moment, and then he said: "Which is she, mother, Faith or Hope?"

Little Minkley had talked for an hour on the subject of evolution.

"And, now, my dear Miss Blister-ton, do you believe in the missing link?" he said, in conclusion.

"Yes, I do now," replied the fair maiden; "though I didn't until I saw you."

## Simply Wonderful For Chest Colds Makes 'Em Well Over Night

Nothing Half So Quick To Relieve and Cure as Good Old "Nerviline"

Don't lie awake tonight coughing your throat sore—don't let your chest cold develop further—that's the way to coax on pneumonia.

Be sensible, and, as thousands before you have done, use Nerviline. It is a bully fine thing to knock out a cold or bad cough.

After once using Nerviline you'll swear by it for all time to come.

You'll say it's more like a miracle than anything else to feel its warm soothing action upon your tight chest.

You'll be amazed at the quick way it cured your cough and broke up your bad cold.

It's safe for even a child to rub on

Nerviline. Although five times more powerful than most other liniments, yet Nerviline has never yet burned or blistered the tender skin of even a child.

It's worth while to remember that wherever there is an ache or pain Nerviline will cure it.

Try it on your sore muscles, on a stiff joint, on the worst possible case of rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, or lumbago. These are ailments Nerviline is guaranteed to cure—mighty quick.

The mother of a large family can save heaps of work and worry, can cure little ills before they grow big, can keep the whole family well by always having Nerviline handy on the shelf. The large 50c bottle is the most economical. Trial size, 25c, all dealers, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.



Don't Be Without Cowan's

## COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA

Children particularly love the delicious flavor of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, and its healthful purity and nourishing food-value make it the very best possible drink for them. For their lunch or at tea-time it is the very best thing to give them.



Quarter-pound  
Half-pound &  
one-pound tins

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THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO.

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Calgary, Regina. Agents Wanted.

She—But, if I can't live on my income, and you can't live on yours, where would be the advantage of our marrying?

He (thoughtfully)—Well, by putting our incomes together, one of us would be able to live, at any rate.

An American lady called upon Ambassador Herrick in Paris last August and gave him a piece of her mind. She said: "Now look here; this war must stop before the first of September, because Mary Ann has simply got to go school."

## That Weak Back

accompanied by pain here or there—extreme nervousness—sleeplessness—may be faint spells—or spasms—all are signals of distress for a woman. She may be growing from girlhood into womanhood—passing from womanhood to motherhood—or later suffering from that change into middle life which leaves so many wrecks of women. At any or all of these periods of a woman's life she should take a tonic and nerve prescribed for just such cases by a physician of vast experience in the diseases of women.

DR. PIERCE'S  
Favorite Prescription

has successfully treated more cases in past forty years than any other known remedy. It can now be had in sugar-coated, tablet form as well as in the liquid. Sold by medicine dealers or trial box by mail on receipt of 50 cents in stamps.

Miss Elizabeth Lordahl of Berkeley, Cal., in a recent letter to Dr. Pierce said: "I was completely broken down in health, I was aching and had pains all over my body and was so nervous that I could scarcely if anyone talked to me, but I had the good fortune to meet a nurse who had been cured by Dr. Pierce's Prescription. I have never had an occasion to consult a physician since—am in excellent health."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach,  
liver and bowels—sugar-coated, tiny granules





## JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY

PURSUANT to the Order Nisi and the final Order for Sale in No. S. C. 6482, Judicial District of Calgary, there will be offered for sale with the approbation of the Master of the Supreme Court of Alberta, by G. B. Sexsmith, Auctioneer, at his office in the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the 29th day of May A. D. 1915, the following lands and premises, namely, the west-half of Section 1, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, more or less; the North west Quarter of Section 2, also the North east Quarter of Section 14; also the South-east Quarter of Section 10; also the North-east Quarter of Section 3; all in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 800 acres, more or less; also that portion of the South-east Quarter of Section 13, in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 124.7 acres, which is more particularly described in Certificate of Title R. U. 185; also the South-west Quarter of Section 2, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less; the South east Quarter of Section 1, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 160 acres, more or less, and the West-half of Section 3, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing by admeasurement 320 acres, more or less, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the reservations and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificates of Title.

THE PROPERTY above described will be offered for sale en bloc, subject to a Reserved Bid, which has been fixed by the Court. In case no sale is made of the property en bloc, the property will then be offered for sale in seven different parcels, as follows, subject to Reserved Bids, which have been fixed by the Court.

PARCEL No. (1)—West-half and South-east Quarter of Section 1, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 480 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (2)—West-half of Section 2, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 320 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (3)—The North-east quarter of Section 2, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (4)—West-half of Section 3, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 320 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (5)—North-east Quarter of Section 3, and the South-east Quarter of Section 10, all in Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 320 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (6)—South-east Quarter of Section 14, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 160 acres, more or less.

PARCEL No. (7)—South-east Quarter of Section 13, Township 31, Range 2, West of the 5th Meridian, containing 124.7 acres, more or less, as more particularly described in Certificate of Title R. U. 185.

THE VENDOR is informed that there are the following improvements on the above described property:

ON PARCEL No. (1)—There are no buildings. There are about three miles of barbed wire fencing supported by spruce and willow posts.

ON PARCEL No. (2)—1 frame house, 18 x 24, with lean-to, about six rooms, in all. Frame Wood shed, 16 x 20. 2 frame granaries, 24 x 30 and 18 x 27. 1 frame cow stable and shed, 22 x 40. Old stable, hen house and pig sty, combined 22 x 60. 1 implement shed, 18 x 30. There are about two miles of barbed wire fencing, supported by spruce and willow posts.

ON PARCEL No. (3)—1 frame house, 22 x 24, with addition and kitchen lean to, 7 rooms in all, in a fairly good state of repair. Frame store house, 12 x 18. Frame shack, 12 x 18. Frame hen house, 16 x 32. Frame cow stable 22 x 30. Frame granary 30 x 40. Frame implement shed 18 x 24 and 20 x 50. 1 very high frame barn, with two lean-to's, on concrete foundation—Barn 30 x 100. Lean-to's 16 x 100 each. There are about 110 acres of this land cultivated. There is about one mile of three-strand barbed wire fencing.

ON PARCEL No. (4)—There are no buildings. The entire parcel is fenced with a three strand barbed wire fence, supported by tamarac posts. About sixty-five acres of this land have been cultivated.

ON PARCEL No. (5)—There are no buildings. There are about three miles of barbed wire fencing. About ninety acres of this land have been cultivated.

ON PARCEL No. (6)—1 frame house 18 x 28, with two lean-to's. Frame Stable 30 x 52. Frame Granary 16 x 28. 1 old cow shed. This parcel is fenced all around and there is considerable cross-fencing. About 65 acres of this land have been cultivated.

ON PARCEL No. (7)—1 frame house 16 x 14, with lean-to. 1 slab stable and shed attached, two storeys. 1 frame granary, 12 x 12. Small frame stable. Old cow shed. Pig sty and wood-shed. There are about 2 3/4 miles of barbed wire fencing, supported by spruce, willow and poplar posts. About 88 acres of this land have been cultivated.

The soil is a black loam with a clay sub soil. The property is well located, being in the vicinity and convenient to the Town of Didsbury, Alberta, on the Calgary and Edmonton Railway.

THE PROPERTY will be sold on the following terms, namely, 15% of the purchase price to be paid at the time of Sale, to the Vendor or its Solicitors, and the remainder of the purchase money is to be paid into Court to the credit of this action as follows,

10% of the purchase price in ninety days from the date of sale with interest at 8% per annum.

25% of the purchase price in one year from the date of sale with interest at 8% per annum.

25% of the purchase price in two years from the date of sale with interest at 8% per annum.

25% of the purchase price in three years from the date of sale with interest at 8% per annum.

IN ALL RESPECTS the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions as approved by the Master or a Judge of this Honourable Court. Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer or from Loughheed, Bennett, McLeads & Company, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Clarence Block, Calgary, Alberta.

DATED at Calgary, Alberta, this 5th day of May, A. D. 1915.

(SGD) LAURENCE J. CLARKE,

Clerk of the Court.

APPROVED  
"L. F. C."  
M. C.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, take notice that His Honour Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary, by order dated March 17th, A. D. 1915, has appointed Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1915, at the hour of 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court room, in the Town of Didsbury, as the time and place for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Didsbury, for taxes due to the said Municipality to December 31st, 1914.

A. BRUSSO, Sec. Treas.

## NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310. Take notice that His Honor Judge Carpenter, Judge of the District Court of Calgary has appointed Wednesday the Ninth day of June, 1915, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon in the Courthouse of Didsbury for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Mountain View No. 310.

Dated at Didsbury this twenty-second day of March, 1915.

J. E. STAUFFER,  
m12 Sec. Treas.

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## W. C. T. U. COLUMN

The District Convention of the W. C. T. U. which was held on the 13th and 14th inst was an event of special interest to temperance workers, a good number of whom turned out in spite of the disagreeable weather. As space forbids a full report of the doings of the Convention, only the more important items will be included in this report.

## THURSDAY SESSION

Mrs. McKinney read a letter from Provincial Secretary of W. A. of U. F. A. suggesting that all women's organizations unite in helping along the prohibition campaign. As women haven't franchise 'twas suggested a petition be gotten up and circulated by various women's organizations as W. C. T. U., W. A. and C. C. and signed by all women of the province. Mrs. Reed moved that this convention pass a resolution of willingness to work in this respect.

Mrs. McKinney led the discussion on Essay contest. Our district is the only one in the province working this department and the Olds district had done most in this under Mrs. Aylesworth's direction. 75 essays were handed in.

## FRIDAY SESSION

The report of the credential committee showed twenty-five delegates present and twelve unions represented.

A paper on "Business Methods" by Mrs. Faltand was helpful. This should be a study of every union that there might be mere efficiency and ability in doing business. Study annual report W. R. B. and leaflets. The business methods depend on officers. Use women fit for the position, not just because of popularity. Use women interested enough to give up a few personal pleasures.

Election of officers—President Mrs. Sharp, Lacombe; Vice-President, Mrs. Graves, Red Deer; Cor.-Sec., Mrs. Hughes, Olds; Rec.-Sec., Mrs. Millan, Wetaskiwin; Treasurer, Mrs. Falkland, Camrose.

In the afternoon Devotional Exercise was led by Mrs. Gathercole on Courage. Report of "Y" and paper from Wetaskiwin showed many ways a "Y" can work. Mrs. Reed gave a model "Y" and Mrs. McKinney gave a splendid talk to the girls, urging them to establish principles of active opposition to evil as it is not enough to be just good. You must do something. F. Willard said "A girl is most truly a lady who brings most souls under the Divine Touch."

Papers on Education by Mrs. Graves. Canvassing, Mrs. Misner. Finance, Mr. Marshall. The next convention will be held at Daysland.

## THE NEW Brand Act

requires the re-registration of all the Brands in the Province. All persons who registered Brands before December 31st, 1906, will require to have the same re-registered during the present year. Notices are being sent out, but because of changes of address they may not reach some owners of Brands, and all such are requested to communicate with the Recorder of Brands at Medicine Hat at once, giving a description of their Brands and their present address, when full information will be sent them with respect to renewal of the same.

H. A. CRAIG,  
Deputy Minister of Agriculture.  
Province of Alberta.

## Italy Now in Mix-up

Italy finally threw in her lot with the Allies on Sunday last. They have already met the Austrians who were beaten back. It is reported that German troops under Von Hindenberg will attempt a quick decisive defeat to discourage the Italians.

Roumania is reported to be on the verge of joining in with the Allies and Bulgaria has promised not to attack the former if she joins the Allies.

The Germans made some gains last week by again using poisonous gases. In the Dardanelles General Von Sanders brought up a crack army corps to Kaleg Tepe and attacked the Australians and New Zealanders but was defeated with 2,000 killed and 5,000 wounded.

Russia claims to have forced the enemy to a defensive and that they have stemmed the German tide at last.

## D. H. S. Literary Society

The last meeting of the Didsbury High School Literary Society was held in the Assembly room of the school on Thursday evening last. Unfortunately there were not as many of the public present as might have been to show an interest in the work. Mayor Osmond occupied the chair and a programme of songs, recitations and instrumentals were given by Miss E. Sexsmith, Mr. G. Johnson, Masters Arnold Liesemer, Ellis Barnes; the Misses Cleota Crowe, May Studer; Miss Kerr's room, the Octette and male Quartette. Rev. Mr. Marshall gave an address on free trade and protection in a very lucid and instructive manner for the young people present. After the programme Principal Howard and Vice-Principal Johnson showed a large number of lantern slides showing war conditions in France, which were very interesting. These slides were loaned to the school by the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta. This ended a very pleasant evening.

## Didsbury School Report

## TEST EXAMINATIONS—ROOM III

Grade VI—Alastair Watson, Mae Studer, Florence Reiber, Margaret Shaw, Willie Garner, Averil Ryckman, Herbie Brubacher, Alice Nice, Florence Morrison, Harry Atkins, Maggie Sexsmith, Oscar Gertz.

Grade V—Vera Sexsmith, Stanley McLean, Neta Dick, Melville Cooper, Leona Weber, Leslie Roeth, Ethel Mortimer, Laura Good, Bruce Paton, Wilbert Geib, Ernest Clarke, Mildred McGregor, Orval Paton.

Grade IV—Myra Herber, Marie English, Ruth Noehren, Rosy Rupp, Olive Gathercole, Willard Ryckman, Ida Gertz, Chenoweth Noehren, Frank Frost, Paul Spink, Orlando Hehn.

Those who failed on one or more subjects, but made 50% of the total. Ernest Clarke, Leona Weber, Mildred McGregor, Laura Good, Melville Cooper, Stanley McLean, Orval Paton, Orlando Hehn.

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Doctor—Well then stop advertising —(Transcript)



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## The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White

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(Continued)

The conversation proceeded fitfully, sometimes almost lively, anon lapsing into silence. It was hard for these people to speak. They had no interests outside the castle; they found it impossible to follow social or political life. Daily papers arrived, but it was seldom that they were looked into.

The dinner came to an end at length, and then the family circle drew round the fire. Ravenspur was one of those big cold places where fires were always needed. Mrs. Gordon rose and walked to the door. Her husband's eyes followed her. These two were grey and old before their time, but the flame of love still burned bright and clear.

"You will not be long, dear," Gordon Ravenspur said. A somewhat sentimental remark in the ordinary way, but not in this place where the parting of a minute might mean parting for all time. Mrs. Gordon smiled back upon her husband.

"I am going to bed," she said. "Never mind me. I feel sleepy."

Gordon Ravenspur nodded sympathetically. He knew what his wife meant as if she had put her thoughts into words. She had been terribly upset over Vera and now that the danger was past a heavy reaction set in.

"Why should we sit here like this?" Geoffrey exclaimed. "Vera and Marion, I'll play you two a game of billiards. Come along."

Marion smilingly declined. She touched the back of Ravenspur's wasted hand.

"I am going to stay here just for a few minutes and take care of grandfather," she said; "then I will go to bed. Give Vera twenty in a hundred, and I will bet you a pair of gloves that she beats you easily."

The young people went off together and in the excitement of the game other things were forgotten. Vera played well and Geoffrey had all his work cut out to beat her. Finally Vera ran out with a succession of brilliant fukes.

"Well, of all the luck!" Geoffrey cried. "Let's play another game, but after that exhibition of yours I must have a cigarette. Wait for a moment."

The cigarettes were not in their accustomed place. Geoffrey ran up the stairs to his bedroom. He passed along the dusky corridor on his return. In the gallery all was dark and still, save for something that sounded like two figures in muffling velvet robes dancing together. It seemed to Geoffrey that he could actually hear them breathing after their exertions.

With a quickening of his heart he stopped to listen. Surely somebody buried under many thick folds of cloth was calling for assistance.

"Who is there?" Geoffrey called. "Who are you?"

"Just under the Lely portrait," came a stifled response. "If you don't—"

The voice ceased. In that instant Geoffrey had recognized it as Aunt Gordon's voice.

Headless of danger to himself he raced down the corridor, his thin evening pumps making little or no noise on the polished floor. Nor had Geoffrey lived here all these years for nothing. He could have found the spot blindfolded.

He could see nothing, but he could hear the struggle going on; then he caught the flash of something that looked like a blue diamond. It must have been attached to a hand, but no hand was to be seen. Geoffrey caught at nothingness and grasped something warm and palpitating. He had the mysterious assailant in his grip; perhaps he held the whole mystery here. He heard footsteps pattering along the corridor as Mrs. Gordon ran for assistance. He called out to her and she answered him.

She was safe. There was no doubt about that. No longer was there any need for caution on Geoffrey's part. His fingers closed on a thin scraggy throat from which the flesh seemed to hang like strips of dried leather. At the same time the throat was cold and clammy and slippery as if with some horrible slime. It was almost impossible to keep a grip on it. Moreover the mysterious visitor, if slight, was possessed of marvellous agility and vitality.

But Geoffrey fought on with the tenacity of one who plays for a great end. He closed in again and bore the foe backwards. He had him at last. If he could only hold on till assistance came, the dread secret might be unfolded.

Then the figure took something from his pocket, the air was filled with a pungent, sickly odor, and Geoffrey felt his strength going from him. He was powerless to move a limb. One of those greasy hands gripped his

throat. In a vague, intangible way Geoffrey knew that that overpowering blinding odour was the same stuff that had come so near to ending the head of the family. If he breathed it much longer his own end was come.

He made one other futile struggle and heard approaching footsteps; he caught the gleaming circle of a knife blade swiftly uplifted, and his antagonist gave a whimper of pain as a frightened animal might do.

The grip relaxed and Geoffrey staggered to the floor.

"That was a narrow escape," a hoarse voice said.

"Uncle Ralph!" Geoffrey panted. "How did you get here? And where has the fellow gone?"

"I was close at hand," Ralph said coolly. "A minute or two sooner and I might have saved Gordon's wife instead of your doing it. See, is there blood on this knife?"

He handed a box of matches to Geoffrey. The long, carved Malay blade was dripping with crimson. But there were no signs of it on the floor.

"Let us follow him," Geoffrey cried eagerly. "He can't be far away!"

But Ralph did not move. His face was expressionless once more. He did not appear to be in the least interested or excited.

"It is useless," he said, in his dull, mechanical tones. "For in this matter you are as blind as I am. There are things beyond your comprehension. I am going down to see what is happening below."

He began to feel his way to the staircase, Geoffrey following.

"Are we never going to do anything?" the younger man exclaimed passionately.

"Yes, yes, Patience, lad! The day of reckoning is coming as sure as I stand before you. But to follow your late antagonist is futile. You might as well try to beat the wind that carries away your hat on a stormy day."

Mrs. Gordon sat in the dining hall, pale, ashen, and trembling from head to foot. It seemed as if an ague had fallen upon her. Every now and then a short hysterical laugh escaped her lips, more horrible and more impressive than any outbreak or fear r passion.

And yet there was nothing to be done, nothing to be said; they could only look at her with moist eyes and a yearning sympathy that was beyond all words.

"It will pass," Mrs. Gordon said faintly. "We all have our trials; and mine are no worse than the rest. Gordon, take me to bed."

She passed up the stairs leaning on the arm of her husband. Time was when these things demanded vivid explanations. They were too significant now. Ralph, crept fumblingly over the floor till he stood by Marion's side. He touched her hand; he seemed to know where to find it. The hand was wet. Ralph touched her cheek.

"You are crying," he said, gently for him.

"Yes," Marion admitted softly. "Oh, if I could only do anything to help. If you only knew how my heart goes out to these poor people!"

"And yet it may be your turn next, Marion. But I hope not—I hope not. We could not lose the only sunshine in the house."

Marion choked down a sob. When she turned to Ralph again he was far off feeling his way along the room—feeling, feeling always for the clue to the secret.

### CHAPTER XII.

#### Geoffrey is Put to the Test

The house was quiet at last. When these mysterious things had first happened, fear and alarm had driven sleep from every eye, and many was the long night the whole family had spent, huddled round the fire till grey morn chased their fears away.

But as the inhabitants of a beleaguered city learn to sleep through a heavy bombardment, so had the Ravenspurs come to meet these horrors with grim tenacity. They were all upstairs now, behind locked doors, with a hope that they might meet again on the morrow. Only Geoffrey was up waiting for his uncle Ralph.

He came at length so noiselessly that Geoffrey was startled, and motioned to him that he should follow him without a word.

They crept like ghosts along the corridor until they reached a room with double doors at the end of the picture gallery. Generations ago this room had been built for a Ravenspur who had developed dangerous homicidal mania, and in this room he had lived virtually a prisoner for many years.

After they had closed the two doors, a heavy curtain was drawn over the inner one, and Ralph fumbled his way to the table and lighted a candle.

"Now we can talk," he said quietly, "but not loud. Understand that the matter is to be a profound secret between us and that not a soul is to know of it; not even Vera."

"I have already given my promise," said Geoffrey.

"I know. Still there is no harm in again impressing the fact on your mind. Geoffrey, you are about to see strange things, things that will test your pluck and courage to the uttermost."

Geoffrey nodded. With the eagerness of youth he was ready.

"I will do anything you ask me," he replied. "I could face any danger to



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get at the bottom of this business.

"You are a good lad. Turn the lamp down very low and then open the window. Have you done that?"

"Yes, I can feel the cold air on my face."

Ralph crossed to the window and, putting out his hand, gave the quaint mournful call of the owl. There was a minute's pause and then came the answering signal. A minute or two later and a man's head and shoulders were framed in the open window. Geoffrey would have dashed forward, but Ralph held him back.

"Not so impatient," he said. "This is a friend."

Geoffrey asked no questions, though he was puzzled to know why the visitor did not enter the castle by the usual way. At Ralph's request he closed the window and drew the heavy curtains and the lamp was turned up again.

"My nephew," said Ralph. "A fine young fellow, and one that you and I can trust. Geoffrey, this is my old friend Sergius Tchigoraky."

Geoffrey shook hands with Tchigoraky. To his intense surprise he saw that the face of the stranger was disfigured in the same way as that of his uncle. Conscious that his gaze was somewhat rude he looked down. Tchigoraky smiled. Very little escaped him and to him the young man's mind was as clear as a brook.

"My appearance startles you," he said. "Some day you will learn how your uncle and myself came to be both disfigured in this terrible way. That secret will be disclosed when the horror that haunts this house is lifted."

"Will it ever be lifted, sir?" Geoffrey asked.

"We can do so at any time," Tchigoraky replied in his deep voice. "You may be surprised to hear that we can place our hands on the guilty party at a moment's notice and bring the offender to justice. Your eyes ask me why we do not do so instantly. We refrain, as the detectives refrain from arresting one or two of a big gang of swindlers, preferring to spread their nets till they have them all in their meshes. There are four people in this business, and we must take the lot of them, or there will be no peace for the house of Ravenspur. You follow me?"

(To be Continued)

The proofreader on a small middle-west daily was a woman of great precision and extreme propriety. One day a reporter succeeded in getting into a type an item about "Willie Brown, the boy who was burned in the west end by a live wire."

On the following day the reporter found on his desk a frigid note asking "Which is the west end of a boy?"

It took only an instant to reply, "The end the son sets on, of course."

—Ladies' Home Journal.

An official memorandum regarding war orders states that at least ninety-five million dollars' worth of war material and equipment has been ordered by the allies from Canada, and that this expenditure does not include that incurred on behalf of the Canadian contingents, which exceeds twenty-three millions. Seventy-two Canadian companies have been given orders for shrapnel, shells, and sixty-seven are engaged in making the various parts required. The orders placed in the United States amount to more than a billion dollars.

## The Kaiser's Plans

Will Punish Emperor Joseph For Not Having Kept His End up in the Conflict

The Press Bureau's official eye-witness at the British front sends a new version of German aims gleaned from captured German officers, who say that the Austrian empire is to be dismembered, part of it going to Italy and part of it to Germany. This is the price, according to these officers Austria must pay for the failure of her arms.

It is said in addition by these men that Germany will insist upon the annexation of Belgium to a new German confederation, to include all Germanic peoples and the Scandinavians. Antwerp, according to these views, which are pronounced with great assurance, is to be made an international port, and the whole of this scheme is to be brought about through the offices of the Pope.

"Conversation with captured officers and the better educated prisoners has thrown considerable light on the views of the general situation now held by the German army."

"It is freely acknowledged that Germany started the war, but opinion seems to be divided regarding her intention to occupy Belgium permanently. The belief is that she would not have crossed the Meuse if England had remained neutral. The belief is that she would have advanced through South Belgium and Luxembourg, thinking Great Britain would take it in the right way, as long as Germany maintained that she desired no territory in Europe not already occupied by German-speaking people. It is admitted that Germany's strategic frontier in the Vosges must be improved."

"The most important point in the views now held is a frank admission that since the Austrians have failed so badly in the present way and have had to be bolstered up by the armed strength of Germany she will have to pay for it and must bleed."

"The German prisoners hold that the Austrian empire will cease to exist. The Germans will give away some of its territory to Italy, and will include the German speaking portion of Austria in the German empire, and also Luxembourg."

"The Germans will welcome the Duchy of Poland as a buffer between themselves and Russia, and will insist on Belgium joining the German Zollverein, Antwerp becoming an international port."

"There will be a great central European confederation of the Germanic peoples formed, to include the Scandinavian. The Germans look forward to the good offices of the Pope, though the necessity for this is regretted because it is not thought that the Papal influence is compatible with the attainment of the pan-American aims. These views are based on inspired and highly-colored newspaper accounts which are cleverly edited from the official communications."

### New Floating Mine

It Has Many Advantages Over Those In Use by Other Nations

The British navy has developed a new type of mine, which, according to the Scotsman, marks a new era in this branch of warfare. The German and French floating mines have not presented such a very difficult problem, because it has been comparatively easy to sweep them out, owing to their suspension tackle. The new British mine has no floats and no tackle. It can be ejected from a torpedo tube or inconspicuously thrown overboard. If desired, it can be set to rest on the sea floor until the minute chosen by those placing it, when it will come up, not to the surface, but to the proper depth at which to meet the rushing bows of a ship.

As soon as the mine, floating free, reaches a certain depth there is set up a series of movements which put into operation a tiny propeller, and this promptly kicks the mine up to the proper level, and then stops until again called upon. It is not a mine easily caught in sweeping operations, as it progresses under water in a series of slow "leaps," which never reveal it, as it cannot leap beyond its fixed limit of buoyancy.

### Many Butcher Shops Close

Two thousand butchers' shops have been closed in England since the beginning of the war. The increased prices of meats and the effort in most households to economize closely, has been the cause for the decreased consumption, which has hit the retail butchers very hard.

Probably more meat than ever before is being imported into the British Isles, but a large proportion of it goes immediately into the hands of the government for supplying the soldiers at home and abroad.

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"All her hair got burned up."

"Good heavens! Was she burned?"

"Now, she wasn't there. She don't know about it yet."—Lippincott's.

Dorothy was visiting her grandparents in the country for the first time. Seeing a quantity of feathers scattered about her henyard, she shook her head in disapproval. "Grandpa," she told him gravely, "you ought really to do something to keep your chickens from wearing out so."

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### STRAYED

Brown mare, about 1100 pounds, 9 years old, deep wire cut in muscle of right front leg. Finder will be rewarded for trouble by notifying telephone 1807. This mare strayed from the old Lou Alloway farm west of Didsbury about two weeks ago. T. S. CRAIG, Elkton P. O.

You need not send away for that printing, the Pioneer office is well equipped for the work.

Thanks for \$5

EDITOR PIONEER:

I wish to take this means of acknowledging the receipt of \$5 in payment for chickens taken from my place. The past will be forgiven and I will pray that light will come to this party that there is a better way than to sell their souls to everlasting punishment for a few chicken. Mrs. W. F. SICK

## TOWN OF DIDSBURY

### Assessment Roll, 1915

Notice is hereby given that the assessment roll of the town of Didsbury for the year 1915, has been prepared and is now open to inspection at the office of the secretary-treasurer of the town from 10 o'clock in the forenoon to four o'clock in the afternoon on every day which is not a public holiday except Saturday (and on that day from 10 o'clock in the morning to 12 o'clock noon), and that any ratepayer who desires to object to the assessment of himself or of any other person must within thirty days after the date of this notice lodge his complaint in writing at my office.

Dated this 17th day of May, 1915.

A. BRUSO,  
Assessor

## AROUND THE TOWN

Mrs. John Clithero of Sunny-slope returned from a visit to the old country on Sunday last.

Principal R. V. Howard was a visitor at his home in Edmonton over the holidays.

Miss Kerr of the public school staff visited at Calgary over the week end.

Miss Lulu Shantz was visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. Persch-backer, over the holidays.

Mrs. E. G. Reitzel, Mrs. A. Brusso and Mrs. Smelkie will have charge of the Red Cross depot on Friday afternoon.

The food sale which has been conducted by the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church every Saturday will be discontinued.

Divine service in St. Cyprian's church at 2.30 p. m. on Trinity Sunday, May 30th.—Rev. A. C. Tate.

Phil Ward is the latest to succumb to the lure of the Ford car. He purchased one from the Didsbury Auto Co. last week and was seen in the parade on Monday.

Mr. W. Junkin, manager of the Bank of Montreal, east Calgary branch, was visiting with Messrs. W. G. Liesemer and A. G. Studer over the week end and holiday and took in the sports.

It is reported that E. E. Topliffe who was formerly a principal of the D. H. S. and well known in Didsbury has gone to the front with a medical corps from Kingston.

The Departmental examinations for grades VIII, X, XI will be held at the Didsbury High School and will begin on June 21st. Public school grades IV, V, VI, VII will commence on June 14.

Vice-Principal G. O. Johnson had charge of the Didsbury Cadet rifle team at Olds on Saturday last. It is largely due to his interest in the Cadets that they made such a fine showing at the match.

Mr. Chris Nohren returned from a trip to Peace River Crossing on Thursday last. Mr. Nohren states that he had a very quick and pleasant trip all by rail with the exception of about 30 miles, but that he would not care to settle down in the country he passed through. While at the Crossing he saw Mr. C. Hiebert and his son Corby start off on a 400 mile trip up the river for the new gold strike; they expected to be gone about four months.

NOTICE—I wish to inform the public that I have opened up a butcher shop at the north end of town, near Garner's bakery, and would solicit a share of their patronage. Store opened for business on Thursday morning. GEO. F. SMITH.

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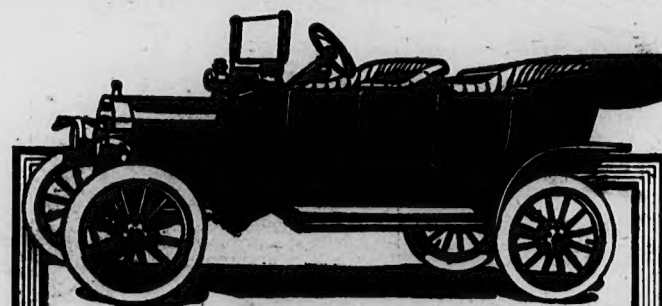
## LUMBER

Following are the prices at our yard, 3 miles north and 20 miles west of Didsbury.

No. 1 SHEETING.....	\$15.50 per M
No. 2 SHEETING.....	13.50 per M
No. 1 SHIPLAP.....	10.50 per M
No. 2 SHIPLAP.....	14.50 per M
No. 1 DIMENSIONS.....	16.5 per M
No. 2 DIMENSIONS.....	13.50 per M
CORNICE MATERIAL.....	18.00 per M
1 ROP SIDING.....	18.50 per M
LAP OR BEVEL SIDING.....	17.50 per M
FLOORING, 4 inch.....	19.50 per M
FLOORING, 6 inch.....	18.00 per M
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